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BRIGHAM'S BIG GAME

Extract From Letter To Mrs. Ed. Springer, Telling of Haven Brigham's Success in Bagging Eleven Foot Alligator Near Windermere, Florida.

The following extract from a letter written by Mrs. Henry Williams at Windermere, Florida, to her mother, Mrs. Ed. Springer will be of interest to the many friends of our fellow townsman Mr. H. T. Brigham who is spending the season in his winter home at Windermere.

Mr. Brigham has a standing in the first rank as a disciple of old Isaac Walton and his fish stories command attention, and consideration; but by the following account it will be noted that our friends now have a "tale to relate," based on absolute fact, which will make the recital of his achievements in the piscatorial line dwindle into comparative insignificance.

Here is what Mrs. Williams has written: "We had an exciting time yesterday—Haven Brigham went over to Crescent Lake, which is about three miles to the northwest of us and on a floating island in the lake he shot

an alligator which measured eleven feet, five and one-half inches, and I want to tell you he sure is a whopper. He was on Mr. Vaughn's farm, who raises pigs, so he was very glad to have it killed as the alligators are very fond of pigs. Mr. Vaughn and Haven Brigham have been on the watchout for it for two or three weeks now, and Haven was as excited as a school boy yesterday. He came rushing back to tell about it—so 15 of us took the three launches and went over and then we had a half mile walk from where we landed—and we all were surprised to see such a large animal. They put a rope around its head and a horse at the other end of the rope, but the horse could not pull it on dry land so they had to roll the gator off in the water and draw it around the bank to where the colored gentleman was going to skin it. It had many pieces of turtle shells inside of it larger than my hand; there would be a fair size wash pan full of them, and the flesh under the skin was as white as chicken breast—and as cold as tho it had been on ice. And the hide is a beauty. Many people have come here today in autos, to look at it. I think you will think enough has been said when I tell you that Henry and myself have just been eating some of the alligator steak which we pronounce very fine.

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FIFTY NEW MEMBERS

Special Evangelistic Meetings At The Methodist Church Bring Good Results—Conducted By Pastor With Help of Members—Fifty Received Into The Membership Of The Church Last Sunday.

The special meetings which have been in progress at the Methodist church for the last three weeks came to a close last Sunday. It is considered one of the most successful that the church has ever enjoyed. They were conducted by the pastor C. W. Hoffman with the help of the loyal membership. Mrs. Hoffman has drilled some large choruses of men, women, and children and they rendered effective services during the meetings. Their singing was greatly enjoyed by all.

Last Sunday morning when the pastor administered the sacrament of baptism and received new members, 50 took upon themselves the vows of church membership. Many of them were heads of families and some whole families were received. The membership of the church was greatly revived and the large number of

new members will substantially increase the strength of the church. The men of the church are organizing a Brotherhood for the spiritual and social improvement of the church and community. The Sunday School and Epworth League are rapidly growing in numbers and influence and the outlook for Methodism in Wauseon is very good. The pastor is serving the charge for the fifth year and has the earnest cooperation of his membership in his work. The church is entering enthusiastically into the Church Going Campaign for April and May and great good is expected from it.

KIMERER-BANNISTER. Miss Ruth Kimerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimerer and Mr. Rinaldo F. Bannister the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bannister were united in marriage at the home of and by Rev. J. A. Wharton on Thursday evening. Miss Kimerer is a graduate of the Wauseon High School and has been in the employ of the Standard Manufacturing Company of Toledo for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister left this Friday morning for a wedding trip in the west where they will visit Mrs. Bannister's sisters, Mrs. Rogers of El Reno, Okla., and Mrs. Gensch of Wellington, Kansas. The young couple have the congratulations of a host of friends and the best wishes of all for their prosperity and happiness.

A SUCCESS

The Republican Get-together Meeting of Last Saturday—Large Attendance, Enthusiastic Addresses, Splendid Spirit of Harmony—No Doubt of Republican Unity in Fulton

It would be difficult to portray in cold type the splendid spirit of harmony which prevailed at the big Republican Rally at Wauseon last Saturday and only a small part has been told when it is said that this gathering was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious political meetings ever held in the county. Every section of the county was well represented; fully 700 crowded the court room and the adjoining jury and attorney's rooms; according to statement of the judges nearly 300 persons came to the court house and went away again because they could not get into the crowded rooms. There was no doubt left in the minds of those present that the Republicans of Fulton county are ready to stand together for true Republican principles and against an uneconomic and building state administration. It was in fact what it had been announced and purported to be, a "Get-together Meeting" and there was no absence of any attempt on the part of any one present to introduce a political boom for any prospective candidate. All of the addresses were in the interests of a united party to stand solidly for the principles of that party and the betterment of the state.

Hon. Fred H. Wolf, chairman of the county executive committee called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting after which he introduced the chairman of the meeting, Hon. C. L. Allen, of Fayette. Mr. Allen was greeted with a hearty round of applause and in his genial manner stated as his sincere conviction that it was high time for those Republicans who have been acting as assistant Democrats to turn their attention to the demands which present conditions make on their own party and devote their attention to the work that is to be done for and by their own party. Mr. Allen introduced as the first speaker Hon. C. A. Reed of Wauseon, C. H., Republican floor leader in the last General Assembly. We have been so fortunate as to secure a copy of Mr. Reed's speech which we expect to publish in next week's issue; those who heard it will enjoy reading it and those who did not hear it, will find therein an overshadowing reason for Republican unification and as well, some sound principles of political economy clearly set forth. Mr. Reed was followed by Hon. Frank B. Willis. Mr. Willis spoke eloquently and to the point on the crisis that confronts the people of the state, he arraigned the present state administration at the bar of the rights of American citizenship and for its action in concentrating all power in the executive. He made a splendid appeal to those present to let the dead past bury its dead, not to make over the past, but to restore to the people of the state a government by the people, of the people and for the people, and to rescue the state from the domination of a political machine. Mr. Willis time was limited and his address could not more than touch upon salient points of issue, he was followed by Hon. E. C. Turner, of Columbus, prosecuting attorney for Franklin county, whose address in full appears on another page of this issue and will speak for itself; suffice it to say here that this address was a masterly one and covered the issue before the people of the state at the present time.

There is not the vestige of a doubt in regard to the fact that the Republicans of Fulton have "got-together" and this county will do its full share toward securing a sweeping republican victory in the state next November.

ROLL OF HONOR

Delta Contributors Boost the Monument Fund More than \$200.—Two More School Districts Added to The Roll.—The \$2000 Mark in Sight.

The Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Memorial and Monumental Association are rejoicing over the report of F. S. Wolcott, vice president for York township which shows subscriptions for the monument amounting to \$203.00 from citizens of Delta and vicinity. Two more school districts, District No. 1, Clinton and District No. 1, Dover, Earl H. Brown teacher, are added to the Roll of Honor this week. The total subscription reported last week was \$1472.15 including subscriptions reported since last week, \$219.50 makes the total at this date \$1691.65.

Dover School No. 2	\$2.00
Pike School No. 1	3.00
Clinton School No. 4	4.00
Clinton School No. 3	3.00
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OBITUARY.

Glenn Henry Buyers, son of John and Sarah Buyers, was born in Pike township, April 26, 1884, and his soul departed from our presence at the age of 29 years, 10 months and 21 days, taking its immediate departure in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he had gone to obtain a longer lease of life. He is welcomed in the fields of eternal happiness by his younger brother George and the friend and companion of his young manhood his father. Upon this shore are left his mother, a brother Vern, Mrs. Rowland, Florence and Pearl, of this place and Jennie of Albuquerque, New Mexico. His sterling mainly principal led him to confess the Master before men under the direction of his friend Rev. E. L. Lilly. He soon identified himself with the Beulah church of Winnepeg.

It is useless to say that the loss of one who has lived an open life before us all is deeply regretted, but all who knew the earth are but a handful to the tribes that sleep within its bosom.

Glenn was well known in this and adjacent communities and people have yet to find a grievous fault in his character. Funeral services were held by Rev. Callender and were largely attended.

Dearest one thou has left us. And thy loss we deeply deplore; But we hope to meet you On that bright celestial shore.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our kind neighbors and many friends for their help and sympathy in the death and burial of our dear son and brother, Glenn, also in the burning of our home and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. John Buyers and family. C. E. and Mrs. Rowland.

TEACHER'S MEETING

Report of Superintendent's and Teacher's Round Table Held in Bryan Friday and Saturday March 27th and 28th.

The Northwestern Ohio Superintendents' Round Table, which held its annual meeting in Bryan March 27 and 28. This is probably the first time so large an association has been held in so small a place but the citizens and teachers of Bryan proved themselves amply able to entertain two hundred and fifty guests.

Unusually good music for each session was furnished by the pupils of the public schools under the leadership of Mr. Tubbs.

The Bryan schools were in session Friday morning from 8:30 to 11:30 and the Bryan teachers kept open house from 4:30 to 7:30 in the high school building.

Friday afternoon was devoted to Round Table discussions and the program was divided into two sections. The superintendents and grade teachers met in the afternoon while the principal C. W. Gayman of Toledo conducted the H. S. session in the H. S. assembly room.

The annual address was given Friday evening in the M. E. church by President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin who held the interest of his audience for over an hour while he talked upon the principle of "Reverence for Personality" and showed that character, influence and happiness are the ends that are really worth while.

Saturday morning was devoted to a discussion of the new school code by Inspector McCurdy and the reports of committees. The committee on place and election of officers made the following report.

Place of meeting, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Officers: President, J. W. Wyandt, Bryan, O., Secretary, Miss Beryl Zemer, Paulding, O.

Ex. Com.: W. F. Shaw, Bowling Green, O., C. W. Gayman, Toledo, O., J. A. Smith, Pandora, O.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved: That we the superintendents and principal's Round Table of northwestern Ohio tender our thanks to the citizens of Bryan for their hospitality; to the school board and trustees of the Methodist church for the use of their buildings for our meetings; to Superintendent Wyandt and his teachers for their care and entertainment; to Mr. Tubbs and the pupils of the public schools for their excellent music.

Resolved: That as a body of teachers and superintendents we offer our special felicitations to the Governor of Ohio and the legislature for the recently enacted legislation providing for the better organization and supervision of country schools, that in our opinion they have accomplished at a single stroke the greatest possible piece of constructive and progressive legislation in the shortest time.

Resolved: That we pledge our loyalty and support to President Williams, of Bowling Green, normal school and agree to use our interest and endeavor to render his efforts in putting the teachers of northwestern Ohio upon a progressive professional footing an entire success.

APRIL 20TH

Republican Mass Meeting for Fifth Ohio Congressional District to be Held in Wauseon Tuesday April 28.

Agreeable to the sentiment expressed by many Republicans throughout the several counties of the Fifth Congressional District, a mass meeting will be held at Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, on April 28th, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Every elector whose desire it is, to defeat a state administration having a mania for the usurpation of legislative and administrative functions, and the concentration of executive power for the purpose of building up a personal political machine, is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Hon. F. Willis, Hon. D. Mead Masie, Hon. Ralph D. Cole and Hon. Holland Webster have been invited to address the meeting.

A luncheon will be served at noon and every effort will be made to provide for the comfort of the guests by the committee on entertainment, composed of the following gentlemen from Fulton county: Ed. B. Robinson,

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